

$f(x)$ is linear
and

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$f(3) = 10$$

$$f(-1) = -2$$

$$= \text{slope} = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

Find an equation for $f(x)$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{10 - (-2)}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 3x + b$$

$$10 = 3(3) + b$$

plug in $(3, 10)$

$$10 = 9 + b$$

$$b = 1$$

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d) $f(x)$ is linear and

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(-4) = 7 = (-4, 7) \\ f(2) = 10 = (2, 10) \end{array} \right\} \text{2 points.}$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{10 - \cancel{7}}{2 - (-4)} = \frac{3}{6} = \underline{\underline{0.5}}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + b$$

$$10 = \frac{1}{2}(2) + b$$

$$10 = 1 + b$$

$$\underline{\underline{b = 9}}$$